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SUBJECT: FIRST RELEASES OF MAHALLA DETAINEES

1. CAIRO ARABIC DAILY AKHBAR REPORTS APRIL 18 THAT 55 PERSONS ARRESTED DURING MARCH TEXTILE FACTORY RIOTS AT MAHALLA AL-KUBRA HAVE BEEN RELEASED. AKHBAR ADDS THAT TOTAL OF 96 ARRESTED DURING MAHALLA INCIDENT.

2. COMMENT: THIS FIGURE IS ALMOST THREE TIMES HIGHER THAN NUMBER PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN LOCAL PRESS AND DOUBLE NUMBER ARRESTED IN JANUARY 1 RIOTS, LENDING CREDENCE TO SUSPICION THAT MAHALLA RIOTS ARE MOST SERIOUS OF RECENT SERIES OF WORKER/STUDENT INCIDENTS. SITUATION AT TEXTILE FACTORY STILL UNCLEAR; US TEXTILE NEGOTIATORS WERE ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO VISIT MAHALLA COMPLEX, BUT AFTER DEMONSTRATIONS TOOK PLACE, PROGRAM WAS CHANGED TO TEXTILE FACTORY ELSEWHERE. EFFORT ON PART OF EMBOFF DURING WEEK OF APRIL 7 TO RETAIN MAHALLA PORTION OF SCHEDULE WAS QUIETLY, BUT FIRMLY TURNED OFF.

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